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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. M. A. Tobey leaves to-morrow for a visit with friends in New York.

Electric cars are now running on all lines on the L. I. & H.

Professor George Harris of the Theological Seminary has been elected a vice president of the Divorce Reform League.

E. W. Burr was one of the speakers at the Farmer's Institute, held in Draught, Friday.

The petition to have the 9.30 p. m. train out of Boston changed to 10 o'clock is being generally signed.

Tickets for the P. A. Dramatic Club entertainment next Tuesday evening are selling rapidly.

Andover people are now convinced that Whittier's "Snow bound" is not out of date.

Chin Wing, the laundry man, will open in the store formerly occupied by Gilpatrick, on Main Street.

The Juvenile Society at the West Church will not be held on Saturday afternoon this week.

The many sleighing parties which were scheduled to take place this week have been necessarily postponed, because there is too much snow!

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D. rector of Trinity Church, Boston, son of William C. Donald of Frye Village, preached at Christ Church, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society, will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 14.

The Theological Seminary quartette rendered several selections at the Sunday evening musical service at Trinity Church, Lawrence.

B. F. Holt has a large force of men clearing the snow from Pom's Pond. He expects to be ready to cut again to-morrow. The ice is of excellent quality.

A few of Miss Lyons' friends enjoyed a four o'clock tea with her, Saturday, Jan. 29, when she was presented with a couch. Mrs. William Walworth made the presentation speech.

The officers of Bartlett Post 60, G. A. R. intended to visit the camp-fire of Neesham Post 39, of Lawrence, Wednesday evening, but were prevented by the storm.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers union will meet at the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sessions for February 6th and 13th will be given.

Rehearsals are in progress for the A. O. U. W. minstrel-show to be held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18. New songs and new features will be introduced.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union, will be held Friday, Feb. 25, with the Baptist Society. Mr. Amos K. Wells will give an address, the subject of which will be announced later.

The Women's relief corps will hold a social dance in G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 10. Members of the corps and friends generally are cordially urged to help along the good work, and also enjoy the vacation.

The Seamen's Friend Society Social, at the West Parish Church in charge of Messrs Fred and Arthur Boutwell, W. A. Trow, and Greenville Cutler, to have been held on Thursday night, was postponed until a later date on account of the blockade of snow.

Delegations from North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and Ballardvale, will be present at the meeting of Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T. next Tuesday evening. Grand Chief Templar and other grand officers from Boston will conduct the ceremony of installation.

Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., the veteran missionary of the American Board who served the cause of Christianity in the East with such distinction, is to speak in the West Parish Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Hamlin's wife was a sister of Dr. Samuel G. Jackson, the first minister of the West Parish Church.

Dr. Selah Merrill spoke to the students of Abbot Academy last Saturday evening on "Buried Clues and their Treasures." He will be greatly missed by his many friends in the school to whom he has given so generously of his rare knowledge and whose gratitude and good wishes will follow him to the Orient.

Rev. W. P. Miller, pastor of the Westminster Church, Portland, Oregon, says of Hon. John Wilder Fairbank's lecture on "Ben Hur": "Reading 'Ben Hur' is a rich treat indeed. But hearing and seeing the beautiful and helpful story, as Mr. Fairbank tells it and shows it, is a rare privilege. In a manner that wins and never wearies, by the aid of an exceptionally fine stereopticon, with many choice and touching views, the lecturer was master of the hour."

F. L. Bodwell has been drawn to serve on a jury at the session of the superior criminal court in Salem. The case to be tried is that of Alfred C. Williams, who is charged with the murder of John Gullo, in his shanty in Lynnfield, on the morning of July 28, 1897. The trial will begin next Monday. Already a hundred jurors have been drawn and from that number the 12 men who are to sit on the Williams case will be selected. Two justices will preside at the trial. It is alleged that Williams murdered Gullo and set his shanty on fire to cover the crime. The building was reduced to ashes and Gullo's body burned to a crisp. So far as known all of the evidence against Williams is circumstantial.

Dr. Chamberlain and Miss Helen Chamberlain are now at Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster are on their way to Spain.

Mrs. W. H. Gile gave a luncheon to a few friends to-day.

Lincoln Poor spent last Sunday with his brother in Keene, N. H.

Andover Grangers attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at West Newbury, Thursday.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a "Ladies Night" in the Musgrove building Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

Andover friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Millington of 51 Cedar Street, Lawrence, attended the fifth anniversary of their wedding, Wednesday night.

Electric cars began to run to the hill yesterday afternoon. A large force of men was employed Thursday morning to clear the snow from the tracks.

The lecture on "Ben Hur" in the town hall this evening by John Wilder Fairbank is worthy of a large attendance.

The degree staff of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W. will go to Reading the latter part of this month and work the initiatory degree at Crystal Lodge.

The progressive whist party under the auspices of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, will be held in the November Club house, this evening.

Thomas E. Rhodes, E. E. Treffy and James Grosvenor went to Boston Monday night to attend the annual reunion and banquet of the Past Master Workmen's Association in the United States Hotel.

The annual ball of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, March 18. The committee in charge of the arrangements is F. M. Smith, W. B. Morse, G. W. Bailey, George Morse and Clarence Goldsmith.

About forty-five members of the Andover Burns Club and their friends went to North Andover, Friday evening to participate in the anniversary entertainment of the North Andover Club. Thomas David and the Haddon family contributed to the entertainment.

While Stanley Pratt and his sister, Miss Sallie, were driving through the square, Monday evening, the sleigh overturned, throwing the occupants out and knocking the horse down. The horse alone was injured and it received a bad cut on its knee.

The violin recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Jennie Ladd-Parmelee in the November Club House Monday evening was postponed on account of the storm. The date of its occurrence will be announced in next week's issue of the TOWNSMAN. Ticket holders please retain same for next date.

John P. Savage entered a complaint of the larceny of two overcoats against one of his acquaintances Monday, and the man was found guilty by Judge Poor and fined \$15 or 60 days in the House of Correction. The defendant claimed that he had simply borrowed the coats. The testimony developed the fact that he had been drinking.

A large attendance is expected at the illustrated lecture to be given in the Town Hall next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Florists' and Gardeners' club. The subject of the lecture will be "Bulb culture in Holland and Plant life in Jamaica" by the Messrs Faquhar, Sedmen, Boston. Admission will be free.

The party held in G. A. R. hall, by Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, S. of V., Wednesday evening, had a small attendance on account of the storm. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra. The following had charge: Floor director, Arthur W. Holt; aids, Ira Buxton, O. T. Newcomb, W. E. Buxton, J. A. Hovey and G. W. Saunders.

The subjects of Prof. James' lectures at Abbot Academy are announced as follows: Feb. 11, On a certain blindness in human beings. Feb. 18, What makes our lives significant? The lectures will begin at 8 o'clock. The price of the course ticket is seventy-five cents, single admission fifty cents. Tickets may be secured through teachers or pupils or at the door.

The attention of the public is again called to the Carnival of Authors to be held at Punchard Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11th, under the management of the Alumni Association. It will not be in any sense a Fancy Dress Ball, as has been stated in some papers, but will be carried out as at first arranged, as a Costume Carnival. The committee having charge look for a large attendance as the tickets are only 25 cents each, and there will be promenading, good music, and dancing.

The illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," by Hon. John Wilder Fairbank, will be held in the Town Hall this evening. The stereopticon views are beautiful and the lecture one of the most interesting ever held here. The press is unanimous in its praise of the entertainment. The Springfield Union says: "Gave his lecture to a crowded house. Mr. Fairbank has appeared before several audiences in this city and never fails to interest his hearers. The lecture was appropriately illustrated and thoroughly enjoyed." Miss Nichols will sing "Waka not, but hear me, Lord," and "The Holy City."

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The meeting of the King's Daughters, postponed from Thursday evening, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30.

Mrs. Emma Kelly of Worcester is visiting her brother, George W. Chandler, this week.

Samuel Fuller, P. A. '04, Harvard '08, was storm bound in Andover during the blizzard.

"The Rivals" will be presented by the Phillips Dramatic Club next Tuesday in the Town Hall.

"Twang," the trotting stallion owned by J. H. Richardson, has been sent to Boston for breeding purposes. The horse has a record of 2:18 1-4.

George Saunders, the plumber, will start Monday on a business trip through the West and South. George Lindsay is to have charge of his shop during his absence.

Frank L. Johnson, Superintendent of the Worcester County Truant School, has been visiting his brother, Supt. of Schools George E. Johnson, Elm Street.

Tickets for the "The Rivals" are being bought up very rapidly. If you expect to get a seat buy quick. Fifty and seventy-five cents.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will receive an official visitation from the grand officers Tuesday evening. The recently elected officers will be installed.

Cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dean are at home at 13 Allston Street, Boston. Mrs. Dean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Boston.

Mr. Alpheus Hardy, Treasurer of Phillips Academy, Andover, who was recently appointed a member of the Merchants' Municipal Committee (Mayor Quincy's Council) for the city of Boston, has been made president of the Committee.

The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at the town house on Friday, Feb. 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.; also at the old schoolhouse at Ballardvale on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Morrill Memorial Library.

Friends of George H. Morrill, a former resident of Andover, were pleased to learn of his gift to the town of Norwood, of a beautiful library in memory of his daughter. It was dedicated last Monday afternoon. Owing to the severe storm the whole program could not be carried out as arranged, but over 300 people were present.

Mr. Morrill when in Andover was engaged in the ink manufacture, where Donald's factory now stands.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Jan. 28	32	26	Jan. 28	3	16
" 29	16	30	" 29	2b/1w	20
" 30	10	30	" 30	2	9*
" 31	8	30	" 31	2	22
Feb. 1	4	32	Feb. 1	20*	30
" 2	8	40	" 2	4	16
" 3	20	34	" 3	6b/1w	16

* 8° below at 9 p. m.

P. A. Dramatic Club.

Next Tuesday night in the Town Hall the Phillips Dramatic Club present "The Rivals" a play in five acts by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. A fine musical programme has been arranged for the Columbian Orchestra so that the intermission will prove anything but tiresome. The performance will begin at a quarter to eight sharp.

We reprint the cast of characters:

Sir Anthony Absolute,	T. E. Burnett
Captain Jack Absolute,	E. A. Stebbins
Sir Lucas O' Trigger,	P. W. Thompson
Bob Acres,	Z. F. I. I. I. I.
Faulkland,	E. L. Skinner
Fag,	R. Howard
David,	C. L. Childs
Thomas,	A. M. Taylor
Mrs. Malaprop,	J. R. Irvine
Julia,	K. P. Townsend
Lucy,	E. W. Hunt
	H. B. Noble

Severe Cold Results.

The storm was followed by the coldest weather of the year and even of many years.

Early Thursday morning the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero at Frye Village and at Ballardvale the record was 23 degrees below. In other parts of the town from five to 15 degrees below zero was recorded.

The extreme cold does not affect one as much as it would if the air were not so dry and clear. With a high wind and a damp air such cold weather would be particularly oppressive.

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SNOW IN THE BIG CITY.

Picturesque Scenes as the Flakes Enfold the City in a White Silence. How the Great Work of Removal is Carried on. Marvellous System for a Colonial Undertaking. Good Sleighting in New York.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]
New York, Feb. 2, 1898.

Winter of the old fashioned sort has come to this city within the past few days and the thermometer and the snow have been vying with each other for new records. No king ever called forth greater contrasts of feeling than King Winter does in his visits to New York. The message of the snowflake is one of both extreme bitterness and intense happiness. To thousands of the city's poor it means a more bitter struggle for life; to others it comes with remunerative employment, or sport behind the sleighbells.

The first big snow storm of the year in this city began late Sunday night. It raged all day Monday, and the flakes did not cease to fall till early Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon the snow began again, but cleared during the night. The temperature at this writing is the lowest of the Winter in New York.

With the dawn the peculiar activity which a snow storm brings in a city set in, and the noise of street cleaning resounded from corner to corner. Great snow plows came clanging and whirling along over the lines of street railway, and the clanging of the shovel brigade was heard on all hands.

The small boy who cleans your front steps and sidewalk for a dime, was plying his trade. The merry laughter of rosy cheeked shop girls and typewriters hurrying to business is always noticeable during a snow storm. There seems to be a certain witchery in the snowflakes as they dash against the face, perhaps from the ozone they are said to contribute to the air. From one cause or another it is known, however, that the most dignified maiden is often marvellously buoyant and coquettish when the saucy flakes are flying against her face.

The work of removing the snow from the streets is a colossal undertaking, and when the fall is heavy, involves an enormous expense to the city. Mr. Stidman, a young graduate of Cornell, is the Director-general of the snow removing force this year. The specific contract for the work is let out to the American Transfer Company, but the contractor's work is always subject to the direction of the Street Cleaning Department. The force of shovellers and carters constitutes a well organized army. The head of this army is the director-general whose office is in the headquarters of the regular Street Cleaning Department. He is kept in constant telephonic communication with his lieutenants all over the city, and he never leaves his desk night or day while the removal of a big snow fall is under way. When it is considered that there are 600 miles of paved streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx alone, or about three times the distance from New York to Boston, the imagination can in part grasp the magnitude of carting away all the snow from this great length of thoroughfares. The work is carried on with the most perfect system. The Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx are mapped off into districts, and each district is subdivided into from four to six sections or divisions. Each division is in charge of a director who keeps the chief of the whole force well posted regarding the progress of the work in his particular division.

The big snow storm this week admirably tested the efficiency of the system. After three inches of snow had fallen and the storm promised to continue for some time longer, telephonic orders were sent out to the directors in charge of all the districts.

These directors at once sent out other orders to the heads of the divisions, and in less than half an hour, thousands of men were at work, nearly a thousand carts were in operation, and scrapers and sweepers were under full headway. Every man knew his place and the great work went ahead with military order and precision. On Tuesday morning 8,000 men and 1,700 carts

Swollen Neck
Also Had Great Difficulty With Her Heart—How Cured.

"My daughter had a swollen neck and also heart trouble. After the least exertion she would breathe so hard she could not get all over the room. She could not sweep the floor or even move her arms without affecting her heart. Her limbs were badly bloated. Her father insisted that she must take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we gave her about six bottles, when she was cured, and there has been no return of her ailments." Mrs. EMMA THOMAS, North Solon, Ohio.

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were in service. Each cart load takes away 1-2 cubic yards of snow. The driver is paid 32 cents per load. The average is 15 loads per day. Shovelers are paid 15 cents per hour. All the snow is carted to the rivers where it is dumped into the water from convenient piers. Between the hours of 2 P. M. Monday and 6 A. M. Tuesday, 25,000 cubic yards of snow were carted from the streets and avenues of the city. Broadway is usually the first thoroughfare to be cleaned. The Boulevard is always given early attention on account of the many men who go to business on their bicycles over its smooth asphalt surface. This year, at the special request of the property owners, Fifth Avenue has not been cleared and the sleighing there is superb.

The sleigh bells are jingling merrily up and down Fifth Avenue and over the broad drives of Central Park. There is a great diversity of turnouts and all the finest horseflesh in the city is on exhibition. City horses seldom have the pleasure of pulling a pair of light runners over the snow, and when they do, it puts them on their mettle.

As this goes to the TOWNSMAN, the temperature in this city is rapidly falling and the coldest wave of the winter is here.

A. C. M.

Murder Postponed.

Two flashy colored boys stood in the hot sun in front of the railway eating house and looked at each other with their eyes rolled sideways. "Look hyah, you piece o' dahk meat, I got some bone handled trouble in my pocket wait in faw you if you evah come round that baby tryin to undamine me."

"Slow up, boy! You'n on a slippery road, an if you don't drive careful you goin to fall right in dat ditch faw thing you knows."

"Don't get me stahsted, coon! Don't rouse me! I wouldn't like to do it, but I could jus' lay hold o' your dahk body an cut it up into rubbah balls. I ain't need dat razah faw whole week now, an it's gettin uneasy. I can feel it movin in my pocket an sayin, 'Mistah, let me get out an do somethin.'"

"Look heah! You bettah sing dat razah to sleep, 'kase you evah reach faw it you jes' see whole atmosphere fall o' niggah wool, striped shirt an blue cloze. Yes, seh, you'd have to be geth'd up in a basket. I got a piece o' shiny ha' dawl in my pocket, an it sings sweet an low, an ev'y time it speaks to you it hand's you a pound o' lead. Look out faw me, boy!"

"Hush, coon! I really love trouble." "Don't stahst nothin' less you want to lose money faw your folks. Costs money to plant a coon; yes, seh. You don't get dem sivah handled boxes faw nothin; no, seh. Got any o' dem papah cigahs, Henry?"

Henry reached for his package of cigarettes, and the traveler, who had been waiting to see murder done, gave an exclamation of disgust and walked into the railway station.—Haberdastr.

An English Gallant.

Glancing across the surface of everyday life in the Elizabethan days of robust manhood, it is interesting to notice the lively, childlike simplicity of manners, the love of showy, brilliant colors worn by both sexes, and to compare these charming characteristics with the sober habiliments and reserved manners of the present day. Here is an example of the man of fashion, the bean ideal of the metropolis, as he sallies forth into the city to parade himself in the favorite mart of fashionable loungers, St. Paul's churchyard. His beard, if he have one, is on the wane, but his mustaches are cultivated and curled at the points and himself is redolent with choicest perfumes.

Costly jewels decorate his ears; a gold brooch of rarest workmanship fastens his bright scarlet cloak, which is thrown carelessly upon his left shoulder, for he is most anxious to exhibit to the utmost advantage the rich hatchings of his silver hilted rapier and dagger, the exquisite cut of his doublet (shorn of its skirts) and trunk hose. His hair, cropped close from the top of the head down the back, hangs in long love locks on the sides. His hat, which was then really new in the country, having supplanted the woolen cap or hood, is thrown jauntily on one side. It is high and tapering toward the crown and has a band, around it, richly adorned with precious stones or by goldsmith's work, and this gives support to one of the finest of plumes—Nineteenth Century.

Not a Nice Place For Sleeping.

"One evening my officer said to me, 'I think I'll sleep here tonight, Wickenden, down by this gun.' I answered, 'Very good, sir, and scraped a hole in the sand, and laid his blanket in it. As a rule we could always sleep directly we lay down, but in a few moments he said, 'I can't sleep here, Wickenden.' 'Can't you, sir?' I asked. 'What's wrong, sir?' 'Why, there's such an abominable smell just here!' 'Oh, then, comes from over the hill yonder, sir, where there are a few dead horses,' I replied. 'However, I scraped a hole for him somewhere else, and while I was moving the blanket, I discovered the body of a black, buried just below the surface, which my master had exposed by twisting and turning about in his restlessness. It gave me a bit of a shock, but I called out to one of my comrades to come and look, and we had a good laugh about it.'—'Told From the Wanka'

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DEAD MINING CAMPS.

THOSE IN CALIFORNIA ARE TO BE REVIVED.

Reports of Revivals of Old Camps Come From Every Portion of the State—Old Monitor Is to Be Reoccupied—Spirit of Renewed Hope Pervades the State.

A wave of jealous excitement has passed over the state of California since the rise of the gold furor in Alaska. Miners and prospectors are striving to revive the ghost of the departed glory of 1849 and the years following. Dead mining camps and deserted placers, abandoned long since by discouraged diggers, are now being resuscitated and reoccupied, to begin again the strange and awful hunt for the wealth that nature so jealously guards.

The Trinity Hills and Roundburg excitements were two successful manifestations of the impetus, but native Californians have not stopped there. A determination has seized them. For the sake of the reputation, the prosperity, of their commonwealth, they have resolved to draw attention, deservedly or otherwise, to those shriveled carcasses of mines from which the very marrow has been squeezed long ago.

News comes from every portion of the state concerning the revival of old camps. Men who gave up chasing the will-o'-the-wisp years back have abandoned the reliable pursuits of town and ranch and have taken up again the abandoned workings.

There is something pathetic in this persistence. There is Monitor, old, decayed Monitor, up in Alpine valley, near the border of the state. It is to be reoccupied. There are men who have never lost faith in it. Their credulity is everlasting.

Fancy this place where 13 years ago reigned the intensest interest and excitement. Since that time it has been rotting in absolute desertion. Fifteen years ago it was given over to be the refuge of the coyote and the eagle. Since then no human form has ever appeared at the shattered windows. No hand has pulled the latch of the barricaded doors. The trees thirsting in a barren soil have shed their last leaf. The cold, forbidding foothills that form the canyon where the town lies seem to sneer at the hideous, decaying thing which they hold within their embrace.

There is more than desolation. There is a silence, terrible silence. Oppression holds court in the untenanted streets. The caved in roofs of shanties, the awful debris of machinery, of furniture, of rubbish, creates a shuddering thought of some invading army. Only a landslide has visited Monitor. Nature has been the solitary vandal.

The men and women who had built Monitor loved it and cared for it. They threw away years of energy and life upon it. They, blind with love and enthusiasm, did not recognize the spirit of the ingrate. Finally, all at once, when there came no return to their hungry mouths, in a day they turned their backs on the thing of their invention, leaving the fire burning in their stoves, leaving the china arranged on their supper tables. They fled, never looking backward, as if from a plague. Now, after 15 years, having forgiven and forgotten, they are coming back to Monitor to rebuild their fires, to set again the machinery of the mills in motion, to swing again the belts over the pulleys, to fill again the vats with crushed ore. They are heroes. They have faced failure, and they will not recognize it.

The flurry of life will again palpitate through Monitor. Lots are being restaked, a telephone is being extended from Markleville, tunnels and shafts are being cleared, and the treacherous old Colorado and Advance mines are about to reopen, and beyond Monitor by a few miles an English syndicate is opening the Stella mine, known in the almost forgotten past as the Morning Star.

The spirit of renewed hope pervades the state and flows over the border. Downville, long since exhausted, is crowded with men working over the great gravel beds of the Yuba, which delivered up its treasures in the fifties, and is now penurious of gold dust. From Tombstone, A. T., comes the tale of a miner, one George Searles, who is working the famous Conception mine. For eight long years, with no other assistance than his own hands, he has performed a thousand feet of work in shafts and drifts and has not taken out a single penny.

It is said that the hard times have driven men to take up this line of employment, and in some cases fair wages are extracted from abandoned workings. At least the new impetus has increased the output of California in the past year by \$500,000. But it is still further affirmed that in all the time spent in mining and prospecting since gold was discovered not anywhere near enough gold has been taken out to pay for the trouble and expenditure of energy. Gold digging, then, to the ordinary miner is sheer loss.

Yet in spite of this fact, which is well known, thousands of men are spending their lives here in the luckless, unhappy struggle, waiting in stolid patience for a new shuffle of the cards, and not ever cursing late for meanness. Sometimes it seems as if these men were without souls. There is a selfish, foolish struggle. They are bettering neither themselves nor any one else. They will leave no impress on the world. Maybe, after all, these gold diggings are excellent asylums for the indigent.—Lucie France Pierce in Chicago Times-Herald.

Dislocated by a Sneez.

Charles Willmer of Cincinnati suffered a peculiar accident a few nights ago. He was seized with a violent attack of sneezing shortly after arising from supper, which resulted seriously. He sneezed and sneezed with such energy that his left shoulder blade was dislocated by the strain. The sneezing could not be checked, and the pain became so great that a patrol wagon was summoned and he was removed to the city hospital. Here the sneezing was stopped and the shoulder reset, after which he returned to his home.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ohio Girl's "Electric Spasms."

A singular malady has afflicted Ida Stahl, a 18-year-old miss residing at Winesburg, O. Last July, during a terrific thunderstorm, she was severely shocked by lightning, and ever since then she has been subjected to what the doctors call electric spasms. She has been confined to her bed constantly and almost daily suffers these spasms, which affect her similarly to the first shock. The physicians are nonplused.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pastor Asked For a Cut In His Salary.

The Rev. F. S. Bacon, pastor of the Tabernacle in Manchester, N. H., has requested a 10 per cent cut down in his salary to conform to the cut down in the mills.—Boston Globe.

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50 Years of Cures.

DOCTOR'S QUEER WILL

Provisions of Dr. Kalfus' Testament So Unusual That Probate Was Refused.

Dr. Southern Kalfus, a wealthy physician who died at Louisville lately, left a will of such an unusual character that probate was refused when it was offered to be for the county judge.

The instrument is written in green ink and provides that the executors "shall buy acres of land in Jefferson county and build a home for incurables outside the smoke clouds that hover over Louisville constantly and beyond its tax limits and near to the horse and steam cars running out of said city, so as to enable visitors, patients, patrons and inmates of said institution easy means of travel to and from it with the means I now grant. I do further request them that when they get a charter incorporating it from the state legislature that it is to be called 'Incurables' Rest-haven,' that they may rest here for a season while on their way to heaven."

The will provides further along that "I will them to do first of all things to test my toes with a candle and blister them, and try my hands also to see if there is any circulation of the blood the third day after I am dead."

The testator requests that his body be cremated and his ashes kept in an urn at the home as long as it exists, believing, he says, that cremation is the proper mode of disposing of the dead. He leaves 17 shares of Louisville Banking company stock to the executors with which to purchase land upon which to build the home. He leaves nothing to his kin, as he says he has given everything he intended while alive. All his debts he names his cousin, Thomas Barbee Armstrong, and James A. Leo, executors. The executors are not to allow any visitor, inmate, employee, guest or official to play cards or smoke in the home. Certain stocks are to be sold for a permanent endowment for a bed in the home to be called "Perpetual Bed." No member of any secret society is to receive any help from the charity. —New York Herald.

LATEST IN JOURNALISM.

Woman's Daily Paper That Has Recently Been Launched in Paris.

The birth of the very latest thing in journalism was witnessed recently in Paris in the shape of a woman's big daily paper, not only devoted to the interests of the fair sex, but produced entirely by women. Not only are the editors, the managers and the staff of reporters women, but the type is set by female compositors, and it is reported that even the printers' devils are female members of the genus "gamin."

The name of the paper is La Fronde. Used as a noun, this means the implement of warfare with which the Gauls slew Goliath, while to the verb "fronder" the translation is to scold, to censure, to blame, to criticize and to oppose all equally apply, and, judging from the first number, are singularly appropriate, since it is full of abuse of everything that can be possibly construed as the handwork of man.

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USEFUL DOGS IN ALASKA.

Robert Krook Tells How They Render Faithful Service to Miners.

Robert Krook, the Swedish Klondike miner, says that Eskimo dogs will draw 200 pounds each on a sled, so that six dogs will draw a year's supplies for one man. He, however, puts in the proviso that the sleds should not have iron runners, because the snow sticks to the iron and increases the friction so much that the dogs cannot haul more than 100 pounds apiece. With brass runners this drawback is obviated. Last winter Eskimo dogs cost from \$75 to \$300 apiece, and he does not think the price will increase materially, because when the demand is known the supply from other parts of Alaska will be plentiful at Dyea and other points along the Yukon. Sometimes the feet of the dogs get sore, and then the Indians fit moosehorns on them. As soon, however, as the tenderness is gone from their feet the dogs will bite and tear the moosehorns off.

In speaking of the dogs he said that they need no lines to guide them and are very intelligent, learning readily to obey a command to turn in any direction or to stop. They have to be watched closely, as they will attack and devour stores left in their way, especially bacon, which must be hung up out of their reach. At night, when camp is pitched, the moment a blanket is thrown upon the ground they will run into it and curl up, neither caring nor hissing at the dogs. They lie as close up to the men who own them as possible, and the miner cannot wrap himself up so close that they won't get under his blanket with him. They are human, too, in their disinclination to get out in the morning.

Where sleds cannot be used the dogs will carry 50 pounds apiece in saddlebags slung across their backs, pannier fashion. Nature has fitted these dogs for their work, and so mastiffs and St. Bernards are not so serviceable. The two latter breeds cannot stand the intense cold so well, and, though at first they will draw the sleds cheerfully, their feet cannot resist the strain and begin to bleed so freely that the dogs are useless. The pads under the feet of the Eskimo dogs are of tougher skin. —San Francisco Examiner.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

MR. DENBY'S OPINION ON EUROPE'S SEIZURE OF TERRITORY.

Declares That It Will Prove Harmful to American Commerce—China's Ports Are Open to Our Trade, but Spheres of Hostile Influence Have Been Created.

At the termination of the war in 1895 it was apprehended that the seizure of Chinese territory by Japan was the prelude to the dismemberment of China. This apprehension became certainty to all observers of China's supreme acceptance of her humiliation, for no statesman rose to grapple with the difficulties of his country; no popular outcry denounced the corruption and inefficiency which had led to her downfall. The action of Germany, however, has brought things to a crisis sooner than was foreseen. There is no uncertainty now about the future. Germany is at Kiaochow and will remain there. Manchuria was already in Russian hands, and Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula fall to her only a little sooner than expected.

England will probably seize Chusan, an island near Shanghai, suitably located to control the trade of that great market, an almost English city, while France may take Hainan and territory on the mainland adjoining Tonquin. The now inevitable failure to pay the war indemnity will leave Japan in possession of Wei-Hai-Wei.

To the well informed at Peking it was known in 1895 that Russia had promised the reigning family in China to maintain them on the throne and to preserve their empire. The most ominous feature of the present crisis for China is that this engagement seems to have been repudiated, and Germany must have acted with the assured consent of Russia and France. England will not interfere in the programme of these three powers. In China she has receded before French and Russian aggression from every stand that the English press has asserted that she would take. It has always been China, never the aggressor, that has been called to indemnify when some fresh encroachment has seemed to menace British interests, and in every case Great Britain has been content to accept some grant to herself to balance the grants to others. The effect of this movement on China is not difficult to state. Her autonomy is gravely menaced, perhaps lost forever.

It is not too late, however, to do something for the United States, whose trade interests there are second to those of England only. China is our natural market. The Chinese tariff treats all alike, and China is the only great field where the American manufacturers meet all rivals on equal terms. The treaties of the United States with China provide that American goods shall not be discriminated against, and that no monopoly shall be granted to any one. With the seizure of territory these treaties fall to the ground, and spheres of influence hostile to American commerce spring into existence before the European aggressors have time to raise the cry of vested interests.

Let the American government demand that whoever may become the masters of the soil, equality of tariff shall be maintained and the American manufacturer shall not bear the burden of a tax imposed by his competitors.

Looked at from a broader view, the action of the powers cannot but cause regret to every friend of China in America. It includes among its possible consequences the division of China, the fall of the Manchoo dynasty, the introduction of European quarrels into an Asiatic state always friendly to us. During the past three years the great powers have had an opportunity for the exercise of a beneficent and civilizing influence in China, which they have thrown away. By joining together and inducing the imperial government, which was favorable to foreign ideas after the Japanese war, to reform its fiscal system and its internal tariff and to throw open the development of its resources to the enterprise and capital of the west they could have created a great market and a vast field of industry impartially open to all. They could have raised up and reformed an ancient government and led a great people undivided into the path of progress. The American merchant and the American missionary would have asked no more than this.

Selfishness, however, has carried the day. A field which could not be monopolized by commercial methods is being seized by force of arms, and instead of the spectacle of China being lifted up, civilized and developed by the wholesome process of peaceful competition we are to see her ports turned into mutually hostile fortresses and her provinces become the camping ground of alien soldiery. —Charles Denby, Jr., in New York Herald.

Off on a Heron Hunt. The steamer City of Para, which sailed recently from San Francisco for Panama, had as passengers George Brown and George Keizer, two old hunters who intend to hunt the heron in the Salvador marshes for its valuable feathers. The hunters have six months' supplies, and they will shoot heron or white crane for the tufts of feathers valuable as decoration for women's bonnets. These feathers are worth from \$10 to \$30 an ounce. Brown made \$3,000 in this sport in a few months last year. —New York Sun.

Gladstone's Nerve Tonic. On the eve of Mr. Gladstone's departure for France, when ominous reports were in circulation as to the state of his health, a friend asked the veteran statesman if his continuous reading and his literary studies might not have had some undesirable effect on his nerves. "My dear sir," replied Mr. Gladstone with an air of seriousness, "can you imagine what would be the condition of my nerves if I were compelled to do nothing?" —Westminster Review.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:35 ar. 8:59; 9:29 ar. 10:37; 10:33 ar. 11:00; 11:10 ar. 11:46. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:08; 2:46 ar. 3:22; 4:34 ar. 4:58; 5:46 ar. 6:17; 7:15 ar. 7:40; 9:42 ar. 10:37. SUNDAY A. M. 8:30 ar. 9:17. P. M. 12:22 ar. 12:58; 4:34 ar. 5:05; 5:58 ar. 6:20; 7:52 ar. 8:22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:30 ar. 8:58; 9:25 ar. 10:34; 10:30 ar. 11:32. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:41; 2:30 ar. 3:05; 3:20 ar. 4:15; 4:06 ar. 4:41; 6:10 ar. 6:42; 6:15 ar. 6:49; 7:00 ar. 7:31; 9:35 ar. 10:32; 11:25 ar. 11:54. SUNDAY: 8:15 ar. 9:02; 12:05 ar. P. M. 12:43; 6:30 ar. 6:56; 7:25 ar. 7:50.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:55; 8:00; 8:58; 10:24; 11:32. P. M. 12:41; 1:02; 3:05; 4:15; 4:41; 5:42; 6:27; 6:40; 7:51; 7:53; 10:23; 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:02. P. M. 12:43; 6:06; 6:45; 7:59.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40; 7:25; 7:30; 7:57; 8:15; 9:05; 10:10; 10:55. P. M. 12:00; 12:25; 1:10; 2:30; 4:05; 5:35; 7:08; 9:02.

SUNDAY: 7:30; 8:15 P. M. 12:10; 12:27; 5:35; 6:46; 8:59.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:55; ar. 8:47; 7:45 ar. 8:40. P. M. 12:41; ar. 1:57; 1:22 ar. 2:30; 6:42 ar. 7:00; 5:46 ar. 6:57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:33; 7:13 ar. 8:20; 11:30 ar. 12:37. P. M. 4:35 ar. 5:46; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:55 ar. 8:20; 8:58; 10:24; 11:32. P. M. 12:41; 1:02; 3:05; 4:15; 4:41; 5:42; 6:27; 6:40; 7:51; 7:53.

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11:50 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

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3:40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

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A "Snowbound" Country.

"Shut in from all the world without, We sat the clean-winged hearth about, Content to let the north-wind roar In baffled rage at pane and door. While the red logs before us beat The frost-line back with tropic heat; And ever, when a louder blast Shook beam and rafter as it passed, The merrier up its roaring draught The great throat of the chimney laughed. The house-dog on his paws outspread Laid to the fire his drowsy head, The cat's dark silhouette on the wall A crouching tiger seemed to fall; And, for the winter fireside meet, Between the andron's straddling feet, The mug of cider simmered slow, The apples sputtered in a row, And, close at hand, the basket stood With nuts from brown October's wood.

What matter how the night behaved? What matter how the north-wind raved? Blow high, blow low, not all its snow Could quench our hearth-fire's ruddy glow.

How true to last Tuesday and the people of New England are these words.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant recalls but few storms to match the great one that buried all New England the first day of February, 1898. All day Monday and until Tuesday afternoon, the white flakes tumbled over each other, now driven by terrific wind that matted them in icy coating upon trees and housetops, and now falling as peacefully as the sand man's charm falls upon the sleepy babe.

But whether in driven fury or in silent falling the drifts grew deeper and deeper and the world's garb of white became yet whiter.

Andover, with her neighbors, had a generous portion of this great storm, and our news columns tell an interesting story of the incidents connected therewith.

Related passengers on the steam cars, unbroken highways for nearly twenty-four hours, no schools, no business, the whole town did nothing but shovel, shovel, shovel, for a whole day. And what a jolly shovelling time it was! Drifts five and six feet high were everywhere and the front yard that did not contain a "Chilkoot pass" by Wednesday morning was very much out of style.

Of course it has cost lots of money, thousands and even millions of dollars, but the poor man with his shovel and his working team will get the most of it, and the money will come from those who could well afford its expenditure.

The sad tales from the sea, and the terrible railroad wrecks in consequence of the raging elements form the reverse side of the picture.

The whole history of the great storm of 1898 is a thrilling story that will live many years as a record.

Editorial Clusters.

The Andover Florists' Club is again showing its progressiveness, this time by arranging a lecture that should be of great value to lovers of plants and flowers. It comes in the Town Hall next Thursday evening and is free to the public.

The partial shut down at Marland Mills and at the Trier Rubber Factory are due almost wholly to the "between hay and grass" season. We have it on excellent authority that the first of March is pretty sure to find everything booming.

The politicians are snowed under this week and all is therefore quiet along the Ballardvale line. A new candidate is named in a communication elsewhere in the person of George F. Baker. A mighty good man he is too.

Supt. Chandler did good work and is still at it. It was a herculean task, but energy and well directed effort is gradually overcoming the embargo.

The Massachusetts Legislature now has its grist all ready to grind, and there is no end of material for a long turn of the wheel.

CAPTURED BY THE STORM KING!

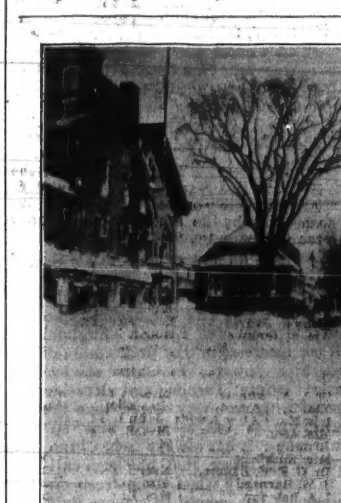
A Record Breaking Snow Storm Visits New England.

Incidents in Andover.

The raging snow storm which swept down upon New England Monday night and Tuesday was felt in its full force in Andover. The storm began early on Monday and snow fell steadily all day despite the extreme cold. In many parts of the town the thermometer registered only 12 degrees above zero at noon on Monday and at 11 o'clock Sunday night 14 degrees below zero, was the record.

At midnight Sunday, clouds began to gather and the thermometer gradually rose till it registered about two degrees below zero at 6 o'clock Monday morning. By Monday afternoon several inches of snow had fallen, but not enough to interfere materially with the traffic on the electric and steam car lines. As night fell the storm grew worse. The snow came down in blinding sheets and soon after 5 o'clock the street car schedule became hopelessly deranged and trains on the Boston & Maine were very late.

Electric Cars Stalled. After 8 o'clock the electric cars could not reach Andover from Lawrence and one car was stalled on the Hill and one at Marland Village all Monday night and all day Tuesday. Passengers for Andover came by train from South Lawrence



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ver came by train from South Lawrence and many who left North Lawrence at 6 o'clock did not reach Andover until 11 o'clock and several had hard work to get home at all.

By 10 o'clock Monday night the storm was raging fiercely. About ten inches of snow had fallen and this was being blown into tremendous drifts by a strong wind. Snow fell faster than ever, if that could be, and the wind increased in strength as the hours passed.

No train went through Andover after 11 o'clock Monday night. The last one was the 9:40 p. m. passenger train, very late, bound for Boston, but destined to proceed only a few miles beyond Ballardvale, where it was stalled until late Tuesday afternoon. Two night freight trains bound for England were also stalled just this side of Lowell Junction and a Lowell passenger train was unable to reach that city until late Tuesday.

It was Wednesday afternoon before a street railway snow-plow reached the square and cars made a few trips after that. Yesterday they were running on fairly good time.

Wednesday morning the cars could get no beyond Andover Square. But the road was cleared to the hill early in the afternoon. Supt. Morton put forth every effort to push the cars of his company through and the lines are running in much better shape than was to be expected



IN FRONT OF THE "MUSGROVE" FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

after the tremendous storm. Electric cars ran to Lowell all day yesterday and the Haverhill route was opened up in the afternoon.

The street railway company threw the snow to the side of the street, blocking the passage of Main Street for a time, but the surplus snow was carried away by the company as expeditiously as possible.

Raged All Night.

The northeastern raged with increasing fury all night and fairly "snowed under" this good old New England town. Tuesday morning nearly two feet of snow covered the ground on a level and in many places there were drifts six, eight, and even ten feet high. A complete blockade was the result. Business was at a standstill. Men spent hours shovelling paths about their houses, and it was noon before many were able to reach the centre of the town, even if they lived but half a mile away. There were high drifts on all the principal streets and roads on the outskirts of the town were practically impassable.

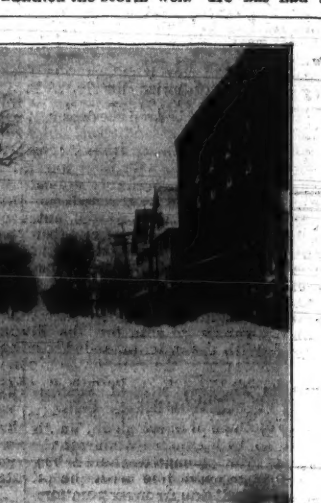
A few of the stores were opened before noon, but there were no customers until late in the day. All telegraphic communication with the outside world was out of and for a time it was impossible to telephone even to Lawrence. It is needless to say that the new letter carriers did not deliver the mails, for there were no mails until night. Postmaster Bliss had his office open, but business was decidedly dull.

Breaking Out the Streets.

The work of breaking out the streets was begun early, but progress was slow. Eight horses were hitched to one of the town sleds and they were unable to break through some of the drifts, which had to be shovelled out. It was afternoon before many of the streets had been traversed by the improvised plow. Snow had fallen until noon, when it gradually stopped and the sun was visible through the clouds for a short time. Leads clouds remained all day, however.

About 9 o'clock a railroad snow-plow passed through Andover to Ballardvale on the east track and another followed soon after. They returned about 2 o'clock with a freight train which was taken to Lawrence. The engines then returned to Ballardvale and another freight train was drawn to Lawrence. About 4 o'clock the first passenger train from Boston passed through. It brought the morning mail and morning Boston papers. Other trains followed later, but none went to Boston and it was late on Wednesday before the trains were running at all regularly.

Street Commissioner Chandler has handled the storm well. He has had a



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big force of men at work removing snow and breaking out the streets and has accomplished a great deal. He has furnished an excellent passage to Lawrence, on Main Street to the Andover line. Like enterprise was not shown in Lawrence and as late as yesterday, South Broadway from Phillips Hill to the Andover line was practically impossible to teams, except in the street car tracks, where the risk of accident was great.

No attempt was made to break out the sidewalks with snow plows, for it would have been impracticable. The surest and best way to open up sidewalks was with the intelligent use of shovels in the hands of abutters. This method was adopted by many citizens but some are evidently still waiting for the arrival of the snow plow.

One side walk on Essex Street was cleared to the depot by employees of the town Wednesday forenoon, and other walks on the principal streets were opened in the same manner.

Factories and Mills Closed.

No attempt was made to run the Trier Rubber factory Tuesday nor the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company, nor the Marland Mills. None of the girl and women operatives could get to their work and men were scarce in the centre of town all day.

In the evening huge piles of snow thrown from the sidewalks in front of

night. She left North Lawrence for home about 6 o'clock and reached South Lawrence where she decided to take the train. After many hours of weary waiting, a train arrived and Mrs. Tuttle reached Andover about 11 o'clock. At that time the wind was blowing about fifty miles an hour and it was snowing hard. The snow was so deep that walking was tiresome work and Mrs. Tuttle was nearly exhausted when she reached Park Street on her way to her home on Florence Street.

She struggled on, her strength gradually failing her, and when opposite the house of William Farnham she fell and was unable to get up. Fortunately some one in the house happened to look out at just that time and Mrs. Tuttle was taken into the house and cared for until morning, when she was carried to her home.

Sport for School Children.

There were no sessions of the schools in town Tuesday and Wednesday and the children had a merry time in the snow. Few of them went beyond the yards of their homes, but they frolicked in the drifts near the houses. There was more snow than any of them had seen before, and to them the storm which resulted in one of the worst blockades in the history of the country, was, to use end of the century vernacular, "out of sight."

The Lawrence young men who attend Phillips Academy were unable to reach Andover Tuesday and on Wednesday less than half of them made their appearance on the morning train.

Fire Alarm Escapes Injury.

The fire alarm telegraph system passed through the storm without serious injury. About 9 o'clock Monday night several wires were grounded and the alarm sounded at irregular intervals. This was remedied and on Tuesday Supt. Dane had the system in good working order. The alarm would have been of little service in case of fire, however, for it would have been impossible to drag the engine to the blaze, and there would have been much delay in opening hydrants, which were buried in drifts.

What the Storm Was.

As a meteorological feature the storm was located Monday morning off the New Jersey coast as a "secondary cyclone," developed from the depression noted over the lakes on Sunday night. The "secondary" rapidly increased in energy, causing light snow shortly before 9 a. m. hereabouts, and never letting up all day. At first the wind was relatively light, betokening an easy state of things out to sea, but at 3 p. m. the wind rose, and in an hour the gale was howling.

At 5 p. m. the storm was found to be central off Nantucket, when a steady gale of 40 miles an hour was reported. The whole affair had spread over a territory that extended west to Chicago, where a light snow was falling, and south to Virginia, where they were also struggling with snow, the mercury staying uncommonly low down there.

Naturally, the state of the thermometer would be interesting, and in this feature the coast was the most afflicted—under the circumstances. New York, Boston, Portland, and so on, reported about freezing, or just enough to keep it in the form of snow. Inland, lower readings prevailed and the mercury showed a considerable fall to the westward, ranging in the low twenties from Albany to Chicago. Zero weather was reported in the lower St. Lawrence valley, showing how limited, comparatively, was the warming influence of the storm. The 20 degree line, which may be roughly taken as the upper limit of cold snow storm condition, swept through the centre of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

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Andover Village Improvement Society Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 14, at eight o'clock. The reports of the work for the past year will be read, followed, probably by short addresses, but on account of the storm it has been impossible to perfect the arrangements for the evening.

Cheerful and cake will be served, and the committee cordially invite all members, and others who feel an interest in the work of the Society, to be present.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

We give below a list of members of the A.V.I.S. for the year ending Feb. 14, 1898. Any possible omissions may be accounted for by the fact that some money was received without any names.

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Phillips Academy Notes.

The contents of the February *Mirror* follows: The Three Lights, J. H. Ferry; Bewitching of Grandfather's Pine, J. H. Irvine; Her Picture, Milton Simons; In His Arms, R. L. Black; Mirage, Religion of John, A. S. Wheeler; On Books, E. L. Skinner; Passing through, A. S. Wheeler; Book Reviews, Editorials, On a new Gymnasium, Exchanges, Month, Ivy.

The following Andover men will compete at the B. A. A. games to-morrow: 900 yd. run, A. H. Richardson and C. K. Palmer; 1000 yd. run, A. H. Richardson and C. K. Palmer; 400 yd. run, A. H. Richardson; 45 yd. dash, J. J. Peter; 8 yd. hurdle, J. J. Peter.

Charles G. Saunders, P. A. '93, was elected president of the Episcopal Church at the annual meeting and banquet held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Jan. 24.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, P. A. '73, and Mr. Field, P. A. '75, were in town Sunday. Mr. Phelps delivered a sermon in Trinity Church, Lawrence, on that day.

F. W. Allen, P. A. '96; J. C. Greenway, P. A. '96; and R. J. Schweppe, P. A. '96, are among the candidates for the Yale University crew.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 31, 1898.

Abercrombie, Prof. D. W. Lathrop, Charles N. Cummings, David Miller, Prof. L. R. Currier, E. E. Coe, Campbell, M. P. Howard, Guelser, Star, E. E. Watson, Miss Edna.

ANTHONY BLISS, P. M.

Roger's Candidate.

Roger, our old friend who used to show so much interest in town affairs and who from extreme jealousy had held off during my prolonged study of his early English neighbors, came smiling over the threshold yesterday in all the cold storm, and planted himself down in the Judge's chair for a gossip over the passers-by.

Suddenly, he inquired for the last Townsman, and I read out a few of the items of interest to the old fellow. He was especially drawn to the discussion of the coming "Selections." "That youngest man, Bliss, ever there in the government office seemed to have got a job that just suited him. Quite braced him up. Good thing to change flower pots, wasn't it?" "Why Roger, what a way to talk about our officials." Well, we ought to be thinking who to get to take his place pretty soon. They had plenty of good men on the Balladvale ticket. We don't keep our old soldiers very long these latter days, and what we want of service from our comrades seems to come before his strength. There was something everybody thought Stark knew about better than anybody else, some way to save money in taking care of various town expenditures. "I think Mr. Stark would make a first-rate police officer. We have got to have one in charge pretty soon to patrol our county roads. In this section. If he only smoked a little milder tobacco I shouldn't venture to hope he might get left on a third term." Roger frowned and said that was a woman's reason. It was not always convenient to carry a pipe.

The friend spending the day, who had never met Roger before, winked at me to let him alone. He had something on his mind. "Roger, have you a candidate you want me to boom? Mr. Holt is an old schoolmate and a descendant of one of the best business managers of his day and where can we get a better man for a new one if we want to try an 'understudy' than Holmes. He will have to come in to fill up the gaps soon. We ought to have a few of the new men." My friend mildly added, her own here.

"What's the matter with the Grange fellows? Bailey, Hill and the rest." Roger shook his head and executed a barbaric waltz around the room which I understood to imply, the younger braves must wait till their dancing days were over. "Roger, I have a man I would like to try in this new place. One I think the Center, the Vale, and the Grange would like." The old man's eyes began to glisten. "I had caught him, didn't he? You have been round that old gravel pit they call Indian Ridge, for a year back, and watching the man down by the wayside brook groom his oxen." Roger said he got in the best peas early and didn't have to be nagged about firewood by his women folk.

His girls were as smart as boys and he was always ready to help a man in trouble, and paid his tax in church, up prompt. "Roger all these things are proper for a private citizen, but will your man work well with others, didn't he put in on the roads once, a very painstaking year of good work and was dismayed at the first peep of criticism, so dear to the Andover taxpayer who means to have his money's worth if he has to take it out 'in lickings' Western style." Roger said there were three selectmen and his man would be mild-tempered, sound of judgement, cautious in action, long-sighted to see what was for the town's interest, because he was not a politician, neither did he have any interest of his own to boom by holding such an office. He had money of his own too, he had saved by good management and time to spend in looking after town drawbacks. Why he would make a good makeshift for a board of health of which we are, sadly in need! "I know," said our lady visitor, "You mean George Baker." "Yes," said I, "that seems to be the man Roger has set his heart upon. I am now looking over his family line. He, with one other descendant living on his street, strange to say, seems to be our only representative of old Dep. Gov. Symonds, who served the colony so well in the state."

I will tell them all about Dr. Symonds Baker, his father some day who began his career in Andover. Your joke about the board of health was very good. Well, I guess it will do no harm to the other good candidates to put in yours. We shall need two men perhaps." Away went Roger to drum up the Grangers in line for the campaign, while we two women reviewed with grateful feelings, the blessings fallen to our lot, who had the good sense to keep out of politics and various other matters that worry our brother men.

Manual Training at The Parish Church.

"The Ethical Value of Manual Training" was the general subject of talk by Mr. Charles S. Hart, Deputy Superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory, Concord, in the Vestry of the West Church last Thursday. Mr. Hart introduced his address by reading a carefully prepared paper on Prisons and the treatment of the prisoner, to show that the present system is an evolution of the idea of punishment. "Punishment has come to be not for revenge but for reform. That is the true punishment which makes a man see his mistake and helps him reform." After tracing the history of punishment from the earliest times down to the present, Mr. Hart took a boy as he entered the Reformatory and carried him through, graduating him with some definite trade. "Very few men ever get into the prison who have learned a trade," said the speaker, "and if I had the choice between a common school education with a trade, and a college education without a trade, for the average boy, I should without hesitation recommend the former. Eighty-four per cent of the young men who have come into the reformatory have been able to do absolutely nothing with their hands." After rolling the burden of a trade for the children upon parents and upon citizens, and prophesying that the next great move upward in education would be the attempt to do for the boy before he is a criminal, what we now do after. Mr. Hart offered to answer questions, which were freely asked, and then presented a set of models in engraving, wood carving, blacksmithing, and other departments at Concord. Mr. Hart came as an expert and veteran in the work of reforming prisoners, having personally passed ten thousand in and out of the great institution established by the State of Massachusetts. He is a quiet, interesting and persuasive speaker, and gave his hearers in the West Parish some excellent food for reflection on the value of a trade, in protecting young people in times of danger and helping them at all times in earning their own livelihood.

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Pancharat Alumni.

The annual reunion and business meeting of the Pancharat Alumni Association was largely attended Friday evening.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, M. A. Clement; first vice president, J. V. Holt; second vice president, Herbert Goff; third vice president, Mary Alice Abbott; treasurer, C. B. Jenkins; secretary, M. E. Guttererson; executive committee, Lucy Mason, Ruth Wakeland, Harry Ramsdell. It was voted to continue the Goldsmith prize speaking and hold a reception in June as usual.

The farce, "The Fatal Message," was presented in an acceptable manner by the following cast:

Thaddeus Perkins, in charge of the curtain, FRANK P. HIGGINS.
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, cast for Lady Ellen, MISS ASHIE ROBINSON.
Miss Andrews, cast for the maid, MISS CHARLOTTE BOLT.
Edward Bradley, an understudy, DE A. E. NULME.
Mrs. Edward Bradley, cast for Lady Amaranth, MISS JESSIE ABBOTT.
Robert Vardley, stage manager, REG A. WELLS.
Jack Barclay, cast for Fenderson Featherhead, HERBERT S. STELLINGSMA.
Chester Henderson, an absentee, JENNIE, a professional waitress, LUCY MASON.

Music was furnished for dancing by Peter's orchestra of Lawrence. The reception committee consisted of Principal and Mrs. Frank O. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shearer. The arrangements for the event were in charge of Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, M. E. Guttererson and C. H. Shearer. Howard H. P. Wright was floor director.

Burns Club Meeting.

The postponed meeting of the Andover Burns club held Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable one.

There was a large attendance of members, all of whom enjoyed the papers on the question, "Should the United States annex Hawaii?" by Mr. Leslie and A. B. Saunders. Both contained much valuable information on the subject and were well and interestingly delivered. A general discussion of the question followed, a number of those present participating. The sentiment was about equally divided on the question, which was also in the vote at the close of the debate.

There was but one majority in the vote as to the merits of the principal debaters A. B. Saunders, being the favorite. The negative side of the question also won by one vote, which settles the question of Hawaiian annexation so far as the Burns Club is concerned. The sentiment expressed that, if this question was submitted to a popular vote there would be a very much larger majority on the same side.

President Craig and three other members of the North Andover Burns club were present at the meeting.

It was voted to leave the arrangements for the regular meeting, which is to be held Saturday of this week, in the hands of the committee.

Rev. F. R. Shipman is to address the club, two weeks from Saturday.

M. I. T., L. Phillips Andover, O.

The M. I. T. hockey team defeated the Phillips Andover Club on Rabbit's pond, Saturday afternoon, by a score of one goal to nothing.

The Boston men played a scientific game throughout and won by skillful work. The Andover team showed up remarkably well considering the short time it has been formed. Roberts' play was one of the features of the game.

The summary:
M. I. T. - Stevens, Blagobard, Kingman, Putnam forwards; Robinson, coverpoint; Cobb, point; Howes, goal.
Phillips Academy - Childs, Roberts, Brown, Snow, forwards; Ward, coverpoint; Sillick, point; Douglas, goal.

Obituary.

GEORGE CARTER

Geo. Carter died at his home on Salem Street this morning, aged 58 years. Mr. Carter had been in business in Lowell for many years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Mary.

Death.

In Liverpool, England, January 15th, Elizabeth I. Smart, aged 84 years, widow of the late William Smart of Andover.

Births.

In Andover, Jan. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dick.

In Andover, Feb. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mears.

Balladvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ANTHONY L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 6.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.
6.00 p. m. Business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Second sermon on the "Parables."
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LE VERNER ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 6.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject "What is Man."
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Vesper service with short address by the pastor, subject "Our Next Duty."
Tuesday evening, Sunday School entertainment.
Thursday evening, Epworth League Anniversary in Y. P. S. C. E. Hall.
7.30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.

BALLARD VALE.

John Slaco is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting in Boston.

Thursday morning the thermometer registered 28° below zero.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and son of Lowell are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark, Marland Street.

Miss Agnes McIntyre attended the concert and ball in North Andover by the Burns Club, last Friday evening.

Last Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Newcomb in Northampton, Mass.

The Whist Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Andover Street.

Miss Fannie Jenkins of Somerville has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland Street.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bush, Tewksbury Street.

Miss Mary Scott and Miss Nettie Shaw attended the annual meeting of the Pancharat Alumni Association last Friday evening.

Ernest Hayward of Wakefield will address the Epworth Leaguers on the work and progress of their organization at their monthly business meeting this evening.

The eighth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture on Norway by Frank R. Robertson, illustrated by the stereopticon. Mr. Robertson is a man of well known ability and talent as a lecturer, and his lecture will undoubtedly be one of the very best in the course.

The postponed quarterly meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, was held last Wednesday evening, and the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Oscar Newcomb; V. T., Miss S. Jennie Stark; P. C. T., James Greene; Sec., Miss Jean McFarlane; F. S., Miss Eva C. Brackett; T., Daniel H. Poor; M., Charles H. Pearson; C., Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; S. J. T., Mrs. Henry L. Cliney; A. S., Miss Mary C. Parker; G., Miss Matilda Darg; S., Carl Hendrickson. One proposition for membership in the Lodge was presented.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will have a public installation, entertainment and box party in Y. L. P. U. Hall next Monday evening, commencing at 7.30 sharp. Grand Chief Templar Fanny of Boston will be present. A short entertainment will follow the installation, after which the box party and games will take up the attention of those present. The committee has taken considerable pains and time in arranging for this entertainment and a good time is promised to all who attend. The ladies are all requested to bring boxes. A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to the public of the Village to attend.

About sixty persons were present last Thursday evening at the annual roll-call and supper of the Congregational church. After partaking of a fine turkey supper the reports of the officers, and of several committees and several auxiliaries were listened to with considerable interest. The report of the clerk showed that there had been five deaths and ten admissions to the church during the past year, the total membership of the church at the present time being 161. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$17.17 in the treasury. Very encouraging reports were given by the prayer-meeting, social, and calling committees, Report of Sunday School, Dept. of Primary Dept., Pres. of Y. P. S. C. E., Sup. of Juniors, Pres. of the Ladies' Aid Society, Trustees of Society, and the pastor of the church. A committee of three was appointed to nominate the officers and committees for the ensuing year and report next Thursday evening. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. John Dearborn and Daniel H. Poor were appointed on the committee. It was one of the best meetings ever held by the church.

The snow storm last Monday and Tuesday was the severest that we have had in this vicinity for a great many years. The heavy fall of snow blocked up everything and caused a total suspension of all kinds of traffic. Monday evening the Portland freight No. 613 and 615, together with the passenger train due at 10.15, were stalled in the snow near the Ballardvale station, and were not moved until Tuesday afternoon. There were about forty passengers on the train, most of whom tried to make the best of their compulsory wait. The Boston train due at 9.47 arrived quite late Monday evening, but was unable to proceed further than Lowell Junction, where in company with the Lowell train it was stalled in the snow, and both of the trains had to remain there until Tuesday afternoon. The Ballardvale Mills were compelled to shut down on account of the condition of the roads. The Andover gentlemen who thought to take time by the forelock and go into Boston on the 9.37 train, Monday evening had to content themselves as best they could around Lowell Junction all Monday night and most of Tuesday before they reached their destination. During the excitement Tuesday, the parson and his camera were frequently seen in the thickest of the fray. The intended bridegroom was last seen walking down the railroad track with his travelling case in his hand, going in the direction of Wilmington Junction, en route for Connecticut.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass.; C. H. Shattuck, M. D., Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRIKERS.

Soliciting Committee From New Bedford
Has Received \$119.50.

The soliciting committee from the
New Bedford strikers report that the
request for contributions is meeting
with a liberal response. The storm has
hindered the members in their canvass
somewhat.

A paper is being circulated among
the employees of the Metropolitan life
insurance company and among members
of the Turn Verein. Mayor Eaton, Rev.
Fr. O'Reilly, Senator Flynn are among
the contributors.

This morning \$119.50 had been sub-
scribed as follows:

Robert J. Macartney	25 00
Mule Spinners association	25 00
Rev James T O'Reilly	10 00
James H Eaton	5 00
John Breen	5 00
Ford Bros	5 00
Buckley, McCormick & Sullivan	5 00
J J Flynn	5 00
Dr John A Magee	5 00
Bicknell Bros	5 00
Donigan & O'Brien	5 00
R A Carter	5 00
W H Gile	5 00
James F Leonard	5 00
D A D	1 00
Water street resident	1 00
Joseph Ogden	1 00
Wm Fitzgerald	1 00
A Friend	50

No Strike Here.

The operatives of the Pacific cotton
and Atlantic mills began work Mon-
day under the new schedule of
wages. That there would be no re-
sistance was practically determined by
the refusal of the executive council of
the national rule spinners union to
sanction a strike. The members of the
local union who will be affected wished
to resist the cut down. Under the new
schedule they would be cut from 6 1-2
to 10 per cent. Three delegations were
sent to the executive council with the
proposition to resist the reduction and
each time a refusal to approve of such
action was received.

Saturday afternoon "shop meetings"
were held at which the reductions in
the respective mills were figured out.
A general meeting of the union followed
and it was an exceedingly lively one.

Finally an adjournment was made un-
til last evening. No vote was taken at
the latter meeting, but it was announced
after the session that a strike would
not take place for the present. The
purpose of the national executive coun-
cil is to centre the struggle in New
England. It is believed that the out-
come of the difficulty there will be prac-
tically a settlement of the reduction
issue for New England. Without the
sanction of the executive council the
local spinners would receive no financial
aid from the national union's treasury.

The other operatives are not suffi-
ciently well organized, so that they are
unprepared to successfully resist the
cut down. The strength of the spinners
union and the relation of their work to
the other departments of the mills ren-
dered their action the deciding point.
With resistance decided upon by them,
a general suspension of work in the two
mills would have been inevitable.

The soliciting committee from the
New Bedford strikers will now begin
the canvassing for funds. Their inten-
tion is to solicit contributions from the
merchants and prominent citizens. The
intention is also to circulate papers
among the operatives in the mills for
subscriptions. Those who are inter-
ested are requested to call at Spinners'
hall any night during the present
week and also Saturday afternoon
to receive the subscription papers. The
committee is anxious to receive weekly
contributions no matter how small, from the operatives.
It is explained that this money
collected is for the unorganized labor.
The union help is looked after by union
funds. The spinners union last night
voted to head the local subscription list
for the benefit of the unorganized with
\$25. The union is also assessed weekly
by the national body for the assistance
of the spinners in New Bedford.

Thrown from His Sleigh.

Charles A. Salisbury was thrown from
his sleigh Saturday afternoon at the
corner of Franklin and Essex streets,
but escaped serious injury. The runner
of the sleigh caught in the car tracks
and the vehicle was overturned.

FATAL RESULTS.

Victim of Accident at Washington Mills
Died at Hospital Wednesday Morning.

Frank Derven, who was seriously in-
jured at the Washington mills Monday,
died this morning at the general hos-
pital.

The victim was employed as a yard
hand at the mill and Monday morning
he and several other men were hauling
wool. While the men were hoisting
the bales into the store house, one of
the bales slipped, striking Derven on
the shoulder and pinning him to the
ground. The bale was quickly removed
by his fellow workmen and Derven was
picked up unconscious and conveyed to
the hospital, where Dr. Howard and
Chamberlain made an examination. It
was found that Derven's shoulder was
broken and internal injuries had been
sustained.

Derven had resided in this city for a
number of years and resided at 5 Allen
street. He leaves a wife and several
children, and had worked at the
Washington for the past five years.
Funeral arrangements have not yet been
made.

FEW MAILS RECEIVED.

Letter Carriers Made Only One Delivery
Yesterday.

Business at the postoffice was practical-
ly at a standstill Tuesday, although all
of the mails are being sent to the trains
today. The first mail from Boston Tues-
day arrived at the postoffice at 4
o'clock in the afternoon. The mail that
left Boston at 11:15 o'clock Monday
night arrived at the postoffice at 4:30
o'clock yesterday afternoon. The last
mail received from Boston was at 7
o'clock Monday.

The carriers made only one delivery
Tuesday. That was at 2 o'clock, and
was only along Essex street. The car-
riers brought in their first morning col-
lection, collecting from all the boxes
except those in the suburbs that could
not be reached.

No registered mail left the postoffice,
as there were no railway postoffice
trains running to receive them yesterday.

SUPT. MORTON'S EFFORTS.

He Succeeds in Opening Up the Methuen
and Belt Lines.

Supt. Morton estimates the expense
of reopening the street railway lines
and the removal of snow at \$3000. He
has at work all the men and teams pos-
sible to hire. Tuesday the Essex
street tracks and those of the Belt line
were run. Fortunately was the South
Lawrence man who lived on the route
of the Belt line cars and rode to his
home, while his fellow citizens
walked home in other parts of
the city. The Methuen line was opened
up Monday and the operation of cars re-
sumed. A large force of men was also
at work on the Andover line. In North
Andover ex-Street Commissioner Poor
who has the contract to clear the rail-
s, is engaged with a force of men and
teams, performing the work.

After the Storm.

The work of shovelling Lawrence out
of the mass of snow is now in progress.
It will require days and days of labor to
render the streets in suitable condition
for travel. Supt. Collins is doing all
that he can, but the accumulation of
snow is so immense that the work pro-
gresses slowly. The snow storm which
caused traffic to be completely suspend-
ed and partially cut the wire communica-
tion, will involve an outlay of thousands
of dollars in this city alone. An ex-
pense of \$10,000 will be incurred by the
street department in clearing the snow
in the highways.

Died at Prayer.

While bowed in prayer, Peter Dig-
nam, an old and respected resident, ex-
pired in St. Mary's church yesterday
morning. He arose in apparently his
usual health and attended the 8 o'clock
mass. He was kneeling when he
suddenly fell sideways to the floor.
Witnesses removed him to the ves-
try and thence to the rectory.

At the fifth anniversary exercises of Loyal
Washington lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., in
Stamford hall Saturday night D. G. M.
George T. Tetley presented a gold jewel
medal to P. G. Garside in behalf of the
institution staff.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Observed by Loyal Washington Lodge Sat-
urday Evening.

The fifth anniversary of Loyal Wash-
ington lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was ob-
served on Saturday evening by a con-
cert and supper.

Music was furnished by the Essex
school orchestra, in charge of Principal
W. P. Brown, the members of which
are: First violins, Ralph Sawyer, Jennie
Kerr, Willie Tomlinson; second violins,
Agnes Cassidy, Willie Crane; cello,
Ernest Wood; bass viol, Willie Pickens;
first cornet, Willie Morrison; second
cornet, Frederick Butler; flute, Willie
McNair; drum and traps, Lawrence
Marsh; piano, Bertha Abernombie.

The concert program was: March,
"Cosmopolitan," orchestra; song, Jo-
seph Sykes; vocal duet, Goodall and In-
man; selection, "Tone pictures of the
north and south," orchestra; song, T.
Saltonstall; reading, "Stuffed Monkey,"
T. Garside; piano solo, Prof. Dowling;
song, Joseph Sykes; selection, "The
Cavalier," orchestra; vocal duet, Good-
all and Inman; song, T. Saltonstall;
waltz, "Don't Go Yet," orchestra;
song, Miss Ada Holden.

Miss Blanche Hall is on a visit to Chester,
N. H.

Miss Helen K. Perry of Dover, N. H., is
visiting in this city.

William Smith of Raleigh, N. C., is the
guest of his uncle, Robert Mungall.

E. Frank Lewis, Col. Hedges and Col.
Ferris are soon to make a trip to Europe.

The engagement of Mrs. Grace Truell-
Eaton to Dr. Ruland of Syracuse is an-
nounced.

Mrs. Odell and daughter of Laconia, N.
H., have been visiting ex Mayor and Mrs.
A. E. Mack.

J. A. Wiley of North Andover will erect
a 32-tenement block, corner of Tremont and
West streets.

Lawen F. Searle, who is a second year
student at the Boston school of technology,
is spending a short vacation at his home in
this city.

METHUEN.

WILL RECOMMEND SAWYER.

The republican town committee has re-
ceived a communication from Congressman
W. S. Knox to the effect that he will re-
commend to the president at the proper time
the appointment of John E. Sawyer to be
postmaster here, as the choice of the recent
caucus.

Mrs. John E. Sawyer has been visiting
friends in Everett.

R. S. Brown has been confined to his room
with illness and under the care of a physi-
cian.

John Q. Hill has finished ice-cutting, hav-
ing housed a bountiful harvest of excellent
quality.

Two candidates were given the third
degree by Hope lodge of Odd Fellows Mon-
day evening.

Charles H. Tenney is having plans pre-
pared for a large tenement block to be
erected on the vacant lot of land on Broadway
nearly opposite St. Thomas' church in the
Arlington district.

Some of the names of aspirants for the
office of selectmen heard on the street: John
F. Ridley, Joseph E. Buswell, Selwin A.
Dodge, Alfred Sagar, John Q. Hill, S. Wes-
ley, Amos N. Kimball, John D.
Emerson, Amos E. Rollins, Frank Buck-
minster, and a few others.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church
held an enjoyable social and dance in the
Hampshire street hall Monday evening in
spite of the raging elements without. There
was a fair attendance. Ice cream and cake
were served during the evening.

J. E. Kenick will leave town in about six
weeks on an expedition to the Klondike.
The party of which he will be a member is
composed of some 30 persons two-thirds of
whom are already en route to Seattle by
water. Mr. Kenick with the remainder of
the party will go across the continent by
rail, and will meet the first contingent at
Seattle whence they will sail for Alaska in
search of gold. They expect to be absent
about three years and will take with them
provisions to last them nearly that length of
time.

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Around the County

LYNN POOR DEPARTMENT.

LYNN, Feb. 1.—The poor department has issued its annual report for the year of 1897, and shows that during the year the department has given assistance to 442 families, numbering 1597 persons. The expenditures have been as follows:
For temporary relief and partial support, store supplies and fuel, \$12,052.06; cash allowances, \$381.50; burials, \$916; board and house rent, \$113.82; to cities and towns for aid rendered persons residing therein, having a settlement in Lynn, \$8300.51; for support of insane patients in state lunatic hospitals, \$2131.16; American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, \$21.60; for board of patients in Lynn Hospital, \$1217.68; hospital for contagious diseases, \$184.00; salaries, \$1900; medicine, \$1121.76; miscellaneous \$484.05.
The other expenditures have been outside relief, \$42,694.42; Lynn City Home, \$15,185.88; Children's Home, \$256.19; total \$61,116.10. The cash receipt were \$11,116.10.

DEATH OF JOSHUA BUXTON.

PEABODY, Feb. 3.—Joshua Buxton died at his home Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks. He was born in 1817, and followed the business of farming and civil engineering until March, 1870, when he was stricken blind during an illness with erysipelas. He served the town as selectman in 1878, and was elected for a second term, when he lost his sight. He was a life member of the society of Friends, and a regular attendant at their meeting in Salem. He married Hulda Gove Huntington of Henniker, N. H., in 1857, who survives him, also two children, Horace F. Buxton of Brookline and Herbert H. Buxton of this town.

FIRE BETWEEN OIL CANS.

LYNN, Feb. 3.—Patrolman Southwick, at 9.30 last evening, found a small fire in the closet of the dressmaking rooms of Mrs. E. M. Maguire, in the Wilson block. At the same time a still alarm was given at the Broad street engine house and the chemical engine was sent to the scene. The policeman had extinguished the fire before the arrival of the firemen, and the damage will be very small. The fire was on the floor between two large cans containing kerosene oil, and how it originated is a mystery, as nobody is known to have been in the room for some time. The chemical, with three horses, stuck in the snow near the house and three more horses had to be hitched on before the machine could be moved.

THROWN FROM SLEIGH.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 31.—Ex-Councilman Jeremiah Keith yesterday afternoon was thrown from his sleigh at the corner of Washington and Main streets, striking on his side. His leg was broken above the knee. The horse ran through Main street to Custom House square, where he was stopped. The sleigh was damaged considerably. Mrs. Keith, who remained in the sleigh, was uninjured. Mr. Keith was taken into the mason house, where medical assistance was rendered, after which he was removed to his home.

PRESENTATION AT PEABODY.

AMESBURY, Jan. 31.—The most notable military event that has ever taken place in this town will be the presentation of 61 sharpshooters' medals to the members of Co. B, 8th regiment, M. V. M., by Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., state inspector of rifle practice, at the armory tonight. Every member of Co. B has qualified as a sharpshooter. The affair will be of a public nature. At the close of the presentation exercises a banquet will be held at lower opera hall.

ENOS H. HUSSEY DEAD.

HAVENHILL, Jan. 31.—Enos H. Hussey, a well known resident of Ward Hill, dropped dead at his home yesterday morning. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for the past year. He arose early and appeared very active about the house. He went out to the barn and while attending to the feeding of his cattle was stricken. He was 73 and for many years had been engaged in farming. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son.

TOWED TO PORT LEAKING.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 31.—The schooner, Thomas W. Knight, which went ashore at Duck Islands, at the Isles of Shoals, Saturday, was towed to this port leaking yesterday. She was immediately hauled out on the Rocky neck railway for repairs. The harbor catchers continue to bring in good fares, the Helen G. Wells, in port today, having 40,000 pounds.

PLAY TO BE PRODUCED.

MARLBHEAD, Feb. 1.—Messrs. Whorf & Calderwood of Boston, owners and proprietors of the comic opera "Bobby Shaftoe," were at the Burgess Yacht club Sunday afternoon, and the play was read before a large number of the club. It was very much liked by all present. It will be given by the club some time in April, and as nothing like this performance has ever been given in town, it will be the event of the season.

WAS THAWING OUT PIPES.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—The alarm of fire from box 124 at 10.30 Sunday morning was for a blaze in the cellar of the Clark block, corner of Peabody and Lafayette streets. The water pipes froze and the tenant was thawing them out with a rag soaked with kerosene. Some of the burning oil, it is thought, ran down the pipe into the cellar and set fire to the oakum and hay with which the pipe below the first floor was wrapped.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR RAMSDALL.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—Hon. Walter L. Ramsdall, mayor of Lynn, addressed the members and friends of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance society Sunday afternoon in the free lecture course, which the society is conducting on Sunday afternoons during the winter.

CAUSED GREAT ALARM.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—Fire in the cellar of the large four story tenement block on the corner of Lafayette and Peabody streets yesterday forenoon caused intense excitement among several French families. John Watson, who lives with his family on the second floor of the block, had been trying with a torch soaked in kerosene to thaw out a water pipe in his tenement. He was greatly surprised a few minutes later to discover smoke coming up through the partitions. Rushing into the cellar he found that a lot of hay about the water pipe was in flames and that the woodwork was beginning to burn. An alarm was sounded at 10.40 from box 124, and the department responded quickly. Water was poured into the cellar and first story and the fire quickly extinguished. While the fire was in progress the women and children in the block cried and shrieked frantically. The loss on the building will be small.

SALEM'S DAMAGE.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—The damage caused by the storm in Salem was greater than any recorded for many years. Mayor Waters ordered the currents of the Lynn & Boston street railway and the Salem Electric Lighting company shut off at midnight, and after that not a car moved and the city was in total darkness. Several hundred telegraph and telephone poles are down in and around the city. Not a train came through from further east than Rockport through the day, and the first train from Boston was over six hours late.

BRADFORD PLEADS GUILTY.

HAVENHILL, Feb. 3.—Orlin W. Bradford, ex-station agent at the Georgetown station of the Boston & Maine in the police court yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to all complaints against him and was held for the grand jury in \$2100 bail. The charges made against him by Detective Maloney of the Boston & Maine railroad were breaking and entering, forgery and embezzlement. He was arrested last Saturday on the first two charges after being removed from the employ of the road. The embezzlement complaint based on the alleged forgery was made yesterday.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

SALISBURY, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Louisa Eaton died very suddenly at her home on Farm street, Seabrook, some time during Saturday night, having been found dead in her bed Sunday morning. Mrs. Eaton was a widowed lady and was well advanced in life. She had lived with an unmarried son for a number of years. Her death is attributed to heart disease.

TWELVE DEAD BODIES FOUND.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—Pilot Perkins from Baker island reports that twelve bodies were picked up by small boats off Maguolia and taken to the island. It is supposed that they are the remains of the unfortunate men who were lost in Gloucester harbor during the storm.

FROZEN IN A SNOWBANK.

DANVERS, Feb. 3.—Henry Mosher, residing on Otis street, was found in a snowbank yesterday morning. His hands and feet were frozen and his life nearly extinct. He was taken into a house and cared for.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

BEVERLY, Feb. 3.—Three fishing vessels, the D. L. Trafton, the D. C. Baker and the Lettie G. Howard, broke from their moorings and were driven ashore. It is thought they can be saved.

'ST. BERNARDS FOR ALASKA.

Charles F. Miller of Massachusetts is training several for sled service.

Charles F. Miller of St. Louis county, Mo., is buying and training St. Bernard dogs for sled service in Alaska. Mr. Miller returned from the Klondike goldfields last fall with a modest fortune. Before setting out for home, however, he purchased a claim in the Minook district and expects to return to it early this spring.

Residents of the county have been surprised of late to see an odd shaped sleigh drawn by huge dogs gliding along the country roads. Had a boy wielded the whip they would have given it but passing notice, but when a strong man 6 feet tall was noticed in the sled they were much astonished. It was soon learned, however, that Mr. Miller, the returned Alaskan miner, was training dogs which he intended taking with him to the goldfields.

When seen recently by a reporter, Mr. Miller said: "Good dogs in Alaska are more valuable than horses here. They are the only means of locomotion during the winter and are indispensable in a good Alaskan equipment. From my observations in the frozen north the St. Bernard is the best species of dog for sleighing. They can stand the bitter cold. In fact, they seem to thrive in it. They are strong enough to haul heavy loads over the ice. I expect to take them over Chilkat pass and travel by sled to the headwaters of the Yukon and be there by the time the river breaks up. The river is navigable several weeks before the lakes break up, and those who reach the Yukon on the ice while the lakes are frozen over will have a good start. They will beat those who hold back for the lakes to thaw by several weeks. Another good feature of sledding to Lake La Barge is that it does not become necessary to build a boat until plenty of good timber at reasonable prices is reached." — St. Louis Republic.

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7.30 P. M., Evening worship with
address by Dr. Cyrus Hamlin.
7.30 P. M., evening
worship with
sermon by
the pastor.
Wednesday,
7.30 P. M., church
prayer meet-
ing.
8.00 Thursday,
conference,
Ladies' Char-
itable Society.

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lin, D. D.
12.00 P. M. Sunday-school.
7.00 P. M. C. E. experience
meeting, led by Miss Hattie Dood-
son.
Abbot Dis-
trict—3.30 Sun-
day school.
7.00 Evening
worship.
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trict—3.30 Sun-
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worship.
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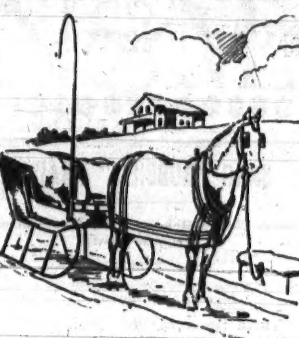
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nion.
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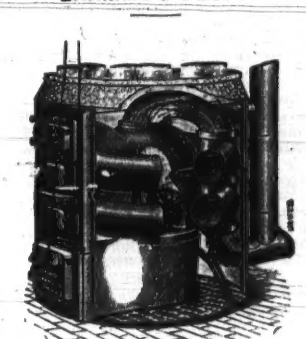
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Miss Sue P. Stevens has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

The thermometer in town varied from 8 to 12 degrees below zero this morning.

Most of the town roads have now received a preliminary breaking out.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Stone, Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth League, Monday evening at the Methodist Church.

Stevens Mill was closed Tuesday, but a portion of the machinery was in operation Wednesday.

The thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero at Frye's corner Thursday morning, and 17 below at A. P. Fuller's.

There was no session of the high school Wednesday, as only three of the teachers and twelve scholars were present.

George Smith has sold a tract of woodland on the old railroad to Mr. Archibald of Lawrence.

Miss Annie and Amelia Duncan returned home Monday evening from a visit with friends in Boston.

Trains between Lawrence and Salem were running early in the afternoon of Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Piper of Lynn spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. T. Stevens, as the guest of Miss Florence Stevens.

The children of Merrimack school enjoyed a sleighride to Haverhill, Saturday afternoon. Sargent conveyed the party.

The first electric car to reach the Centre, since Monday night, arrived at the end of the route about 6.30 o'clock last night.

Prof. Tucker of Philadelphia is recovering from an illness of two weeks, having been under the weather from an attack of the grip.

William Gile conveyed Andover visitors to Andover at the close of the dance Saturday morning, and Fred L. Sargent returned the Lawrence people.

Grocers, tradesmen, milkmen and men in general were scarce Tuesday. Even the manufacturers were running with fewer employees than usual.

J. C. Poor with a force of men and teams succeeded in recovering the tracks of the electric street railroad which disappeared from view Monday night.

An accident to the boiler, Saturday, stopped the harvest of ice at Greenwoods. The snowfall increased the delay, it having been necessary since to scrape from the surface about 18 inches of snow.

John Bennett was the first resident on Elm Street to venture forth Tuesday morning, and it took him 45 minutes to reach his market, a distance which he ordinarily covers in less than five.

Mrs. Charles A. Newhall has arranged for a trip to New York. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Emerson of that city, relatives who are about to make an extended sojourn in the Holy Land.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Mrs. N. T. Stevens with Mrs. Alvin Towne of Methuen will have charge of the social and supper of the Charitable Union, next Wednesday evening.

The paper trust with a capital of \$45,000,000, which has assimilated the manufacturing of Wm. A. Russell of this town, filed articles of incorporation in Albany, N. Y., Monday.

Miss Lulu Frye of Boston was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and sang a solo at the entertainment of the Caledonian Club in Lawrence, Friday evening.

The horse and sleigh which was found abandoned in Phillips lane by E. D. Sargent, Wednesday morning was found to be the property of Mr. Adams of "Locust Farm" on Johnson Street.

The Amesbury people who attended the Burns Anniversary Friday evening, including Rev. Dr. Christie of the Congregational Church, an associate of Rev. H. H. Leavitt, were the guests of James Colquhoun.

A voice from the Centre, Wednesday morning said that everybody was shoveling snow and that there was scarcely any communication between the Centre and the outside world. An effort was made by T. A. Holt & Co. in the afternoon, however, to reach their customers.

Of the teachers who visited schools Friday, Mr. King visited in Andover, Miss Carleton and Miss Quail in Haverhill, Misses Sargent and Sanborn in Andover, and Lowell, Miss Osgood at the Normal in Salem and Marblehead schools, and Miss Fuller in Malden.

The recent blockade served at least one good purpose, for it gave work to scores of men who one way and another have been denied regular occupations. For the benefit of these honest toilers one might almost be right in wishing that such storms were of weekly occurrence.

Principal Woodbury commenced his morning journey to the high school Tuesday, but the succession of formidable snow drifts which lay between St. Paul's church and the town house caused the schoolmaster to pause and consider. After due reflection he journeyed homeward.

Herbert Marston was almost overcome Monday night and it was through his efforts that Miss Margaret Baxter was enabled to reach a place of shelter. Both were forced to walk from Lawrence, and Miss Baxter succeeded in reaching Flanders' boarding house. Mr. Marston sought refuge in a freight car at Machinery station and remained until he recovered strength to reach home.

The story goes, that one of the night watchmen of the Davis & Furber shop, exhausted by his effort to reach the shop about midnight, on account of the drifted snow Tuesday morning, spent the night in the Congregational church. The watchman who summoned the relief was obliged to spend the night close by the church.

SANG "ROBBIE'S" PRAISES.

Local Club Celebrate Birthday of Scotland's Famous Bard.

"Some merry, friendly, countra folk Together did convene."

These lines by the famous bard of Scotland are quite applicable to the gathering held in Odd Fellows Hall, Friday, when a large representation of the Scottish people assembled to enjoy the entertaining features announced by the newly organized Burns Club, on the occasion of the first celebration of the anniversary of the Highland poet. James M. Craig, president of the club and chairman of the evening, by way of introduction said in substance:

"Ladies and gentlemen: In the name of the Burns Club of this town I extend you a hearty welcome to our initial anniversary in honor of our beloved Burns. Our aim is social rather than political in nature and an object is to keep ever fresh the memory of Scotland's famous bard whose name is dear to all. The ministry, law and education being represented by Rev. Dr. Christie, Judge Frye and Principal A. F. King, Jr., it gives me pleasure to first commend to your attention Rev. Dr. Christie, of Amesbury, who will tell of the 'Scotchman's love for Burns.'"

Notwithstanding the result of a recent accident which resulted in the speaker breaking his right arm, with the grit characteristic of the hardy race of which he is a representative, Dr. Christie kept his engagement. These words eloquently presented enthused his hearers: "Robert Burns was a true poet, a true son of song, whose intellectual domain is widening as the centuries pass. To his wife he said during his last hours, 'I will be more respected after I am dead than I am at present,' a true prophecy, for in spite of sneers and criticisms revealed by the centennial edition of his poems, his name is honored and loved in all lands to-day. Accused of 'borrowing' from his predecessors, he did so no more than others. Shakespeare and Chaucer were also said to have done the same. All great poets have sought to profit by those preceding them, yet Burns' genius was original and his style new and un-borrowed. We have only a fragment of what was really in him, but broken glimpses of his genius which lacked culture, leisure and effort to bring to completion."

The age in which he lived was not poetic; he had no models, no instruction, no help. He owed everything to himself, nothing to circumstances; yet he gave us music that has since enchanted the world; not refined and classic verse perhaps but real poetry. If ever poet was born not made, such was Burns, for it was as natural for him to break forth in to song as for a tree to put forth its leaves. Pope wrote the poetry of man, Wordsworth, nature and passion. (Here the speaker cited selections proving Burns' superiority in this respect). He infused into nature the life of man; even in picturing a landscape he does it for the human feeling linked with it. Like Shakespeare he was familiar with nature and of it a true interpreter. His characters were real and the passion that appears in his verse is such as glows in the living soul; he personified a Scotchman to the very core and all that he wrote touched the heart of a Scotchman. His songs were written in native dialect and set to the old mountain melodies. He embalmed in sweetest verse the language of the fireside, its idioms and phrases, and the music of those songs and association of those words, awaken in the Scotchman ten thousand golden memories. Burns also sang of Scotland's rural scenes and rural pleasures, tuning his lyre to the most common topics and scenes of every day life, endowing them with character, passion, love and beauty. Burns is revered by his countrymen because of his spirit of sturdy independence, manliness and liberty. He gave birth to truths which as soon as they were uttered became the language, property and watchwords of toiling humanity. He was the manly soul and not only made the Scottish speech classic but was the restorer of national independence. The same spirit which causes him to be beloved by Scotchmen also endears him to the world."

Hon. N. P. Frye was the next speaker, and after prefacing his remarks with a reference to Burns, for whom he had great respect, he briefly considered two typical "New England Poets," Whittier and Longfellow. Whittier, a man of letters and of culture had builded himself a monument in poetry. His consideration of Whittier was principally from the patriotic and pathetic standpoint. The poems especially referred to were "John Brown of Ossawatimie" and "Barbara Frietie." Longfellow was also a poet and a scholar born in Maine, and educated at Harvard. He quoted from "Evangeline," whom the legend says wandered through our own territory in search of her lost lover; "Sandalphon," "Elizabeth" and others. Concluding he said, "As the Scotchmen love Burns, do Americans love the New England poets, contrast was difficult and each filled his own niche."

A. F. King, Jr., was the last speaker, his topic was "Our Nation." An introduction of Scotch history was followed by a story of our national growth, development and prosperity. Referring to the Scotch people he said:

"Of your heroes and noted men we are justly proud; for all the great representatives of your race have transmitted to the world at large, we are truly thankful; for the ingrafting of your sturdy people into our cosmopolitan

population, we are indebted.

The blood of your race has been proudly cherished by some of our most noted leaders. Your record is already established; your everyday life portrays your uprightness of character and your loyalty to all for which your flag stands. We believe you feel for yourselves and your children the responsibilities resting upon us and we thank you for such an addition to our own dear country."

Mr. Thomas David of Andover recited "The Presentor," and was highly complimented for his interpretation of the selection. The Haadon family of Andover, Alexander Bruce, William, John and wee Mary, called forth rounds of applause for their sprightly Scotch dances, and Mr. Harcroft, the baritone soloist, George Anderson, Tom Chandler, Miss Phillips and Mrs. Houston of Lawrence and David Shearer and Miss Bruce of town.

The hall was gay with draperies of flags and bunting, shields of national colors, and evergreen wreaths. Burns' portrait was given the place of honor behind the speakers and was surrounded by the national colors. Above it was the word "Welcome." On all sides were pictures representing "Highland Mary," "Prince Charlie's Farewell," "Burns in Leisure Moments," "A Scene in the Lowlands." Following the program Anderson's orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing continued until the wee sma hours. It was a merry season and one might say with Burns:

"Lightsome I glow'd abroad To see a scene sae fair."

The affair was in charge of the following committees: Dancing, grand conductor, James Dick; assistant grand conductor, David Douglas Shearer; floor director, James A. Colquhoun; aids, James Clapperton, William Taylor, James Elliot, Dugald Campbell, James Thompson; reception, David Rennie, James Thompson, James A. Colquhoun; David Crockett; decorations, J. A. Colquhoun and assistants; refreshments, Mr. Thomson, W. R. Taylor, Mrs. James Clapperton, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Reynolds, Misses Mary Reynolds and Lizzie Cullen. About 45 people were present from Andover and others from Amesbury and Lawrence. Mr. Campbell received and several members were sprigs of native Scotch heather which was sent from abroad in honor of the occasion. One of the pretty sights on the floor was Mr. Leaver and his little daughter doing the intricate steps of a Highland dance. The grand march was led by Conductor J. E. Dick and Miss Mary Dick, James Elliot and Miss Margaret Baxter.

George Woolley was added to the office employees at the Davis & Furber Machine shop yesterday as an assistant to paymaster O. M. Godfrey.

The milkmen from the out districts managed, by dint of shovelling and by crossing fields, to reach the centres of trade Wednesday about noon.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy of Marblehead Street, who fell on Canal Street, Lawrence, Monday afternoon, and sustained a compound fracture of the forearm, is doing as well as can be expected.

Last evening at a meeting of the Republican town committee, Frank H. Drew and Henry R. Smith were chosen to fill vacancies caused by a tie vote between the two and by the resignation of Frank A. Warren.

Constipation—What It Is.

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